<u>REMARKS</u>

Claim 1, 2, 4, 6-13, 15-23, 25-31, 33-35, 37, 38, 40,42 are pending in the

present application. No claims have been added. Claims 6 has been cancelled.

Therefore, upon entry of the present Amendment, claims 1, 2, 4, 7-13, 15-23, 25-

31, 33-35, 37, 38, 40, 42 will be pending in the application.

Claims 13, 15-23, 25-31, 33-35, 37, 38, 40 and 42 have been allowed.

Claims 6-9 have been objected to, but would be allowable if rewritten in

independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any

intervening claims.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to have the limitations of claims 1 and 6.

Claims 2, 4, 10-12 are dependent upon claim 1. Claims 7, 8 and 9 have been

amended to be dependent upon claim 1.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present

application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is

respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in

condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or

suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the

undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

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